

# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL REMEMBERING THE POOR CHRISTMAS EVE MARKET

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Alexandria Lodge of Elks Sends Out Usual Reminders—Co-operative Charities Kept Busy.

Cedar and Pine Trees Composed Bulk of Offerings in the Court This Morning.

The Alexandria German Club held its Christmas German last night in the Elks Auditorium from 9 until 11 o'clock. The hall was filled with a great many Alexandrians, besides the large number of guests from Washington and other places. Appropriate decorations made the big hall a pleasing sight and when dancing was in full swing a true Christmas picture was presented. Music was furnished by Schroeder's Orchestra of Washington. The German was led by James Sidney Douglas, Jr. dancing with Miss Emily Johnson.

The chaperones were Mesdames James Sidney Douglas, George A. Mushback, John M. Johnson, Kate Waller Barrett, George P. Anderson, John Tackett, Lycurgus Uhler, Robert S. Barrett, and Misses Lonia Smoot and Lily Marbury.

Among those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Nevin, Mr. and Mrs. H. O'Bannon Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Suter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Freeland, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. Julian T. Burke, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. George Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keith Carlin, Misses Emily Johnson, Frances Smoot, Esther Burke, Della Phillips, Katherine Waller, Louise Lechlied, Mary Louise Nicol, Nellie Uhler, Sylvia De Beck, Lucy Uhler, Lila Waller Barrett, Anne Lewis Jones, Christina Kemper, Harriett Douglas, Eliza Douglas, Lucy Webb Julia Nicol, Kitty Barrett, Sophie Tackett and George French. Messrs. Edward Kemper, James Sidney Douglas, Jr., Eugene Lindsey, Beauderie Howell, William H. T. Brooke, Clinton Smoot, Jr., Arthur Herbert, Jr., Bryan Pitts, Wallace Pawcett, Gilbert Cox, Jr., John Lawrence Marye, Carroll Pierce, Jr., John B. Barrett, Edgar Nicol, Garnett Pitts, Stanley Blanton, Richard Chichester, Howard Gary, George Brent, Charles Page Waller, Jr., Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C. Ferguson Bryan, Thomas D. Beck, Robley D. Brumback, and Dr. V. P. Berry.

The following out of town guests attended the affair: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Burr, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Smoot, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burr, Mr. and Mrs. John Larcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Howard, Dr. and Mrs. Reginald Walker, Mrs. Anna Hubbard, Misses Deloise Quimpe, Margaret Brodner, Elizabeth Davidson, Correllis Dixon, Katherine Beach, Singleton, Markland, Christina Waggonman, Elizabeth Davidson, Alice Chinn, Messrs. Leary, Thomas, Chas. Stearnes, Kent Roberts, Madison Brown, Ogle, Singleton, Nevus, Eugene Waggonman, William Noy, Robnett, J. H. Marr, Robert Jones, and Dr. Richard B. Cooke, all of Washington, D. C.

Miss Pitts of Chicago, Illinois, Miss Elizabeth Washington, of Westmoreland county, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Uhler, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Mr. Edmund Fairfax, of Landover, Maryland, and Miss Gene Campbell, of Alabama.

The market will be closed at 6 o'clock next Saturday afternoon.

Fraternities and charitable organizations of Alexandria completed the final arrangements for their Christmas celebrations today, and by nightfall hundreds of families will be made happy by generous donations of Christmas provisions. The bath-scellar of Alexandria Lodge of Elks was a busy scene last night as hundreds of baskets were being packed for distribution to the poor of the city. Each basket contained a ham, cabbage, bread, coffee, canned goods, rice, and other things, and the distribution was made this morning. The committee in charge consisted of James B. Fitzgerald, James J. Martin, N. J. Lawler, and the Rev. Edgar Carpenter.

The Co-operative Charities, which looks after the poor of the city, has had a great many calls for help, and the ladies in charge have gone to the limit of their resources in endeavoring to see that all those dependent upon their bounty have plenty to eat and a sufficient quantity of fuel for the Christmas holidays.

The Children's Home is preparing for a merry holiday season for the twenty little boys and girls who are inmates there. For the past two days a miniature Santa Claus has stood on the principal corners bearing a sign on which were inscribed the words: "Don't forget the kiddies. The Children's Home wishes you a Merry Christmas." Many pennies were dropped in the box which Kris Kringle carried and will be used for the children.

The annual observance of Christmas by Old Dominion Commandery, No. 44, Knights Templar, will take place at noon tomorrow, when the Templars will gather in their asyllum in Masonic Temple and drink the customary toast to the Grand Master of Knights Templars of the United States. The toast will be proposed by W. B. Davis, eminent commander.

The prisoners in the city jail will be supplied with a Christmas dinner tomorrow at noon, at which time turkey will be the principal item on the menu. A turkey dinner at this season of the year is one of the customary treats to the prisoners extended by City Sergeant Robert H. Cox.

"THE BEAUTIFUL SNOW."

Forecast of Fair Weather for Christmas Did Not Materialize.

During the early part of the week the weather bureau predicted clear and pleasant conditions for Friday, but a circle around the moon Tuesday night caused some meteorological wiseacres to shake their heads ominously. At an early hour this morning there were indications of falling weather, and soon flakes of snow began to fly through the air. The wind had changed to the east during last night.

Snow is regarded by many as a welcome adjunct to Christmas Day. It is thought by such that the season would be hampered without Hamlet were the earth not carpeted in white while the blessings of the season were being enjoyed within doors.

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